



Proclamation

Presented

In Honor of Albert Kalahana Kuewa

WHEREAS, Albert Kalahana Kuewa was born on November 14, 1941, raised in Waialua on O'ahu's North Shore, and graduated from Waialua High School; and

WHEREAS, Albert Kalahana Kuewa enlisted in the United States Navy in April of 1961, at the age of 19, and served until his death on September 18, 1964; and

WHEREAS, Albert Kalahana Kuewa acted as Airman in the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Ranger, alongside his friend and shipmate, Benjamin Ishida, whose tireless efforts have resulted in the recognition of Albert Kuewa's service to his country; and

WHEREAS, Albert Kalahana Kuewa, has been recognized as a casualty of the war effort in Vietnam, and is being added to the memorial wall in Washington D.C. and symbolically reunited him with his fallen comrades and justly situating him among their honorable standing; and his name will contribute to the memorial site's ability to evoke everlasting respect, reverence and veneration; and

WHEREAS, Albert Kalahana Kuewa, thanks to the love and efforts of his family and friends, now returns home, to Hale'iwa on the shores where Albert Kuewa was raised;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 27, 2012, as

"ALBERT KALAHANA KUEWA DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask that all citizens of the Aloha State join us in recognizing him for his commendable service with the United States Navy on behalf of our State and Nation.

DONE, at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-seventh day of May, 2012.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i